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BENNETT—DEMERITT

A very quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar, Randolph, N. H., when Miss Cora Demeritt of Bethel was united in marriage with Mr. Harold Bennett of Newry, Me.

Mrs. Bennett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Demeritt, Mechanic Street, Bethel. She has been employed in W. C. Bryant's store for some time past, and is very popular.

Mr. Bennett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Newry. He is a deputy sheriff and game warden and is well known in Oxford County.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was beautiful in its decorations of evergreen trees, golden rod, cut flowers and ferns.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white tulle and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The groom wore a suit of dark blue.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Trye of Jefferson, N. H., the double ring service being used. The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Ernest Farrar and Louise Demeritt, and the best man was Mr. Ernest Farrar.

After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served and amid a shower of confetti and good wishes from all present the couple left for a camping trip after which they will return to Bethel where they will reside for the present with the bride's parents.

Those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Demeritt and daughter, Louise, and Charles Demeritt of Bethel, Miss Hazel Kimball of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Lowe and Mr. John Nolan of Randolph, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrar and family.

TONIS—BROOKS

On Tuesday, Aug. 17, at two o'clock, were united in marriage Frank J. Tonis and Una May Brooks at the home of her parents at Errol, N. H.

Miss Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Brooks, was a popular student at Gould Academy, graduating with the class of 1918. Since then she has taught in the New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Mr. Tonis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Tonis of Brockton, Mass. He graduated from the Brockton High School and from Dartmouth, class of 1924. He has taught at Errol and been in the employment of the Dennison Co.

After the ceremony the couple went on a tour to Canada. They took with them the best wishes of many friends. After their return, Mr. Tonis will take up his work as principal of the Rye, N. H. High School, the couple taking residence in that town.

Rev. S. T. Ashenbach of Bethel and Mr. L. C. Bragg solemnized the marriage.

WEST PARIS HAS FINE ASSOCIATION BUILDING

The village greatly appreciates the large and commodious building, Association Block, built on Main Street, corner of Depot Street, during the past year. The building occupies the site of the old Young store and is certainly a great improvement, both in appearance and convenience. A large two-story building with basement contains five apartments on the upper floor with modern improvements of electric ranges, bath, furnace, etc. The lower floor is occupied on Main Street by W. E. Beals restaurant, Brookside Store, and the large store on the corner is not taken yet. On Depot Street are Peasey Brothers' office, the telephone exchange and human's barber shop with a pool room in the basement. The janitor occupies a comfortable rent in the rear of the second floor.

Another addition to West Paris this year is the Mann Memorial Library, a handsome stone building, which is soon to be dedicated and open to the public. The library is a gift to the town from the late Lewis M. Mann.

An attractive residence is the bungalow being built by Wright Flavin on Main Street. It is reported that a new street from Church to Maple Street will be opened and two or three new bungalows built there in the near future.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

The new train schedule effective June 23 is as follows:
West bound trains, daily—10:33 A. M.; 7:14 P. M.; 11:15 P. M. Sunday—10:33 A. M.; 11:15 P. M.
East bound trains, daily—4:50 A. M.; 8:00 A. M.; 4:43 P. M. Sunday—4:50 A. M.; 4:43 P. M.

Prof. W. R. Chapman has purchased the former W. W. Hastings store building on Main Street.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER.

INNOCENT SPOONING

Old General Ulysses S. Grant may turn over in his tomb. His grandson, Major Ulysses S. Grant 3rd, officer in charge of public buildings and parks of the National Capital City, has passed officially on the question of prohibiting the growing habit of "spooning" in the parks. He says that so long as people who spoon stay within the bounds of road lights that the park policemen should emulate the man in the moon, and indulge in a sly wink. That is all the policeman has to do except to move on and mind his own business. Of course Grant 3rd qualifies his remarks to exclude those who overstep proper bounds and do not conduct themselves as becomes the proper course of true love. Major Grant's statement upon the subject of spooning recalls the fact that a few months ago one of the leading officials of the U. S. Army and his wife were out riding in the park and they stopped on an unlighted road to enjoy the beauties of the night. A policeman came upon them and threatened to run them in. Colonel Sherill, the near-victim of the policeman, has never tired of telling of the experience which he regards as a joke upon himself and his wife.

REAPPORTIONMENT

It is being pointed out that the present basis of representation in Congress is absolutely unfair and inequitable. One writer says that through failure of Congress to act as required by the Constitution 27 States are deprived at the present time of their full representation in the House of Representatives. After each census, prior to 1920, Congressional districts were reapportioned by the simple method of giving the States that showed gains in population, additional representation in Congress. This worked all right until the apportionment of 1911 raised the membership of the House of Representatives to 435. Everyone who has served in the House in recent years believes that the chief difficulty is due to the fact that it is too large. Therefore the old method that was employed was refused time and again as the basis for a new apportionment. In order to keep the number of Members of Congress below 500, and make an absolutely scientific reapportionment such as is contemplated by the Constitution it would be necessary to reduce the present representation in some of the States and increase the number of Members of Congress in other States. This would satisfy the winning States, but it would be a body blow that would affect many political districts, shatter the hopes of country statesmen, and cause the States themselves to feel that they were discriminated against. That's why Congress is willing to "let well enough alone."

SUMMER RADIO

The quality of summer radio music has been the subject of a large number of letters received by the Government radio authorities. People who are interested in the encouragement of good music seem to be generally annoyed at the character of "popular" summer broadcasting programs. The movement for programs of higher quality has received a considerable impetus as the result of the new policy inaugurated by the Near East Relief in its regular Golden Rule Hour of musical programs broadcast on Sunday evenings from Station WBBZ of Boston and less frequently from other prominent stations throughout the country. Instead of economizing on time and quality during the summer months, this organization is embarking on an even more ambitious series of Sunday entertainments than those which have delighted its listeners since the first of the year. Concert artists of international reputation will be heard in this Golden Rule Hour each Sunday evening. In every case, these singers and instrumentalists will donate their services as a contribution to the effort of the International Golden Rule Committee to stimulate interest in the general observance of this day, which occurs on December 5.

The musical programs in support of this cause are under the supervision of a national Radio Committee, comprising General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation. General Harbord has been active in the work of the Near East Relief for many years. He is the cooperation of a committee of musicians headed by Miss Esther Dale, a committee from the stage under John Drew, and a committee from the motion picture industry headed by Will Hays.

The renowned Reverend S. Parker Cadogan and John H. Finley, editor of the Maine Sunday.

JOINT FIELD DAY OF POMONA AND SUBORDINATE GRANGES

Arrangements have been completed for the joint field day of the Pomona and subordinate Granges, Maine Livestock Breeders Association and Oxford County Farm Bureau, which will be held Friday, Aug. 20, at "Greenfields," L. E. McIntire's farm, East Waterford. A good program has been arranged which will include sports such as ball game, baryard golf and obstacle golf; demonstrations and addresses. Music for the day will be furnished by the Nevins Ladies' Quartette of South Paris, also readings will be given by a member of the quartette. John E. Abbott, Master of the State Grange, will be one of the prominent speakers of the day. There will also be a speaker representing the Maine Livestock Breeders Association. R. F. Talbot, Dairy Specialist of the Extension Service, University of Maine, will give a dairy cattle judging demonstration. At the same time Effie H. Broderick, home demonstration agent in Oxford County, will demonstrate block-making felt hats.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

Canton Grange held their Field Day, Saturday, at the home of the Worthy Master, Charles W. Walker, with a good attendance. Vincent W. Canham of Lewiston and Rev. Howard A. Markley were the speakers, and members who were called upon made brief remarks. Children's Day was enjoyed on this day with a good program by the young folks. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by the host and hostess serving hot coffee.

NEW CENTURY POMONA GRANGE

New Century Pomona Grange met with Leone Mt. Grange, Wednesday, Aug. 11, with 175 patrons present, including State Master Abbott.

The program: Music, America, Grange Question, What can be done for the farmer. Opened by Leon Newton, Canton, followed by Bros. Look, W. M. Howard, A. D. Woodrow, State Master Abbott. Song, Back to Maine, Grange "Hurrah for Old New England."

Bro. Casey Reading, A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour by Mrs. Roger Thurston and her assistants.

The afternoon program opened with an inspiring address by State Master Abbott, followed by Music, Mr. and Mrs. Seales Reading, Mrs. George Andrews Remarks, L. E. Hall Reading, Mrs. Alice Thorne Remarks, Mrs. Evelyn Stevens Reading, Mrs. Mae Robinson Remarks, Ray Mitchell, Master of Swift River Grange, Master of Leone Mt. Grange, Master of Dixfield Grange, Master of Rockemack Grange, Master of Canton Grange, Master of Union Grange, Chaplain of Pomona Music, Mr. and Mrs. Seales Remarks, A. D. Woodrow Remarks, Chas. Saunders, Master of Bear River Grange.

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Refreshments of ice cream and soft drinks will be on sale by the Bear Mountain Grange, So. Waterford. Chairman of the committee is W. K. Hamlin, So. Waterford. All those attending will bring a basket lunch.

Greenfields affords a fine opportunity for holding such a meeting. It will be an opportunity to tour one of the best farms in the county and the State of Maine and see good crops grown on this farm, especially sweet corn in spite of the drought that has prevailed for a number of weeks. There will also be an opportunity to see a number of Holstein cattle as Mr. McIntire and son are prominent breeders and have a large herd of purebreds and accredited individuals. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mildred York of Upton was a recent guest of Faye Ransom.

Miss Estelle Heath of Gilsum was a recent guest of Miss Marian Bean.

Miss Merita McKenzie of Gilsum, N. H., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minna Harriman, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Marion Hatchins is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the telephone exchange. Miss Mona Martin is substituting in her absence.

A Cadillac sedan bearing New York number plates ran into a culvert at No. Newry last Monday afternoon. The occupants of the car were not injured but the car was considerably damaged.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. F. E. Donahue was a business visitor in Portland last week.

The N. S. Stowell Co. is building a large dry house on their land below the mill.

Carpenters are busy at the Congregational Church finishing the dining room.

Miss Beatrice Martin of West Paris is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes.

Mr. Charles Swan has gone to Canada where he has employment with the Brown Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Brown and two sons have returned from a week at Old Orchard.

Mrs. P. C. Lapham had the misfortune to fall down stairs and break her wrist Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham and daughter, Esther, and Mrs. A. D. Forbes were in Norway, Tuesday.

Messrs. Roy and Ray Cummings went to Houlton, Me., and New Brunswick Saturday, returning Monday.

Master Ernest Brown has returned from a boys camp at Winthrop where he has been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy enjoyed a motor trip last week to Rochester, N. H., Peak's Island and Old Orchard, Me.

Mrs. T. B. Buck and daughter, Mrs. D. M. Forbes were Sunday guests of Mr. Lester Rose and family in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Estelle Goodridge and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and daughter, Beverly, were guests of Mrs. F. G. Robertson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. L. Farwell and grandchildren, Billie and Kathleen Wight, have returned from a month spent on the farm at Middle Intervale.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Moore are enjoying a motor trip through Aroostook County and New Brunswick this week.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid Society, West Bethel, will hold their annual lawn party, Wednesday, Aug. 25, on the church lawn. If stormy in church parlor. Fancy work, etc. on sale.

Ten girls from Highland Nature Camp at Naples went through town Monday morning for Errol, N. H., where they will enjoy a week's canoe trip around the lakes in that vicinity.

Mr. J. A. Spincy has moved the old Billings blacksmith shop on Mechanic Street from its original lot to the old paint shop just below. He plans to connect the two buildings.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Tyler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan and daughter were in Milan, N. H., Sunday, to attend the reunion of the Yates-Woodward families.

About thirty-five members of the Farm Bureau of Rumford enjoyed the day, Friday, at "Cough's" Camp Grounds, Songo Lake. Boating, bathing and other sports were in order during the day.

Old man Jope Flavin has been rather ailing with his rain during the past month. Although crops are growing they are behind schedule. The water supply is a trifle below normal but there is not much danger of a shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Packard and children of Augusta arrived in town last week. Mr. Packard is Deputy State Commissioner of Education and returned to Augusta, Sunday. Mrs. Packard and children remained for a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy.

Quite a large number attended the Republican rally in Olden Hall, Tuesday evening. The speakers of the evening were Congressman Wallace H. White of Lewiston, Ex-Governor Baxter of Portland, Charles H. Carter of Lewiston and Mrs. Wm. Mason of Dover Foxcroft.

Miss Florence Kimball of Minneapolis, Minn., a daughter of Benjamin W. Kimball, an old time resident at Bethel, was a recent guest of her cousin, Messrs. Herman Mason and B. W. Kimball, and other relatives. This is her first visit to Bethel for more than forty years. She has taught school in Minneapolis for the past 25 years.

BETHEL WOMAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. George Harlow was injured Sunday in an auto accident at Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow and party were on their way to Old Orchard and were travelling at a slow rate of speed when a car coming in the opposite direction struck the Harlow car head on throwing Mrs. Harlow into the top of the car, striking her head on the rib of the top, causing a slight concussion of the brain. She was attended by a doctor and is now resting comfortably at her home on Mason Street. A nephew who was in the car also received minor injuries. The car was totally wrecked.

BETHEL SCHOOL CONVEYANCE BIDS

The school department of Bethel asks for bids for furnishing school conveyances for the town for the coming school year. Bids may be addressed to members of the school committee or to the Superintendent of Schools and must be in by Aug. 27th.

Conveyance routes will be as follows: North Bethel, Town Farm, etc. for winter term.

King's and Upper Mayville. Lower Mayville. Grover Hill. Songo Road. Stanley's, etc. Winslow's, etc. Steam Mill. E. Billings, etc. wintor. Bloody Street. Bird Hill, wintor. Chandler Hill.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be no preaching and no session of the Sunday School on Sunday, Aug. 22. The Epworth League will meet as usual at 7 P. M.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

E. A. Goldworthy, Pastor. The subject for Sunday morning will be "The Greatest Sermon in the World." There will also be special music as usual. In the evening the pastor will answer questions which were placed in the Question Box last Sunday. Perhaps you will find it helpful to hear these questions discussed.

"What about Sabbath desecration with autos?" "Will the New Kingdom be set up on earth?" "Jesus said, 'Be ye perfect even as your Heavenly Father is.' Is that possible?"

A number of young people have expressed the desire to become members of the church. For that reason and for others it will be necessary to hold a meeting of the church some time during the week. The time will be announced on Sunday. The church choir is going to have an outing next week. One week from next Sunday morning there will be a baptismal service, and in the evening a very impressive candle light service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Mind." Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Ashenbach, Minister. Thursday, August 19, 2 o'clock: Annual sale by the Ladies' Club at Gard Memorial Chapel. Sunday, Aug. 22.

10:45: Worship, conducted by the pastor. Subject, "Horeb, the Mount of God: Where the Demonstrative Prophet Hears God in Gentle Stillness."

12:00: Church School. Messrs. Laurie Tyler and Glynad Swan were at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mrs. Laurence Lord has returned from Farmington where she has been attending summer school.

We notice that the clock on top of the Marian True Oehring Students Home is losing time, and the hands on one of the faces have stopped.

Prof. W. R. Chapman has made extensive repairs on his home on the corner of Church and Broad Streets. Among the many improvements are the addition of a butter's kitchen, remodeling the inside of the barn into a garage, painting the buildings and beautifying the grounds surrounding the buildings.

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, of 167 Main St., Lewiston, will be at Bethel at the residence of S. S. Greenleaf, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 21st, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Appointments may be made during the week at S. S. Greenleaf's, 11 Park St. Bethel. Phone 112.

IN MEMORIAM

A tribute in loving memory of our young friend, Miss Bessie Trask, who passed to the Higher Life at her home at East Bethel, Wednesday A. M., Aug. 4, aged 20 years and 8 months.

Miss Trask was born in Bethel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Trask. She was educated in the Bethel schools and at Gould Academy, and was a teacher in the Livermore schools. She has been failing in health for several months, and has received constant and thoughtful medical attendance, loving care and devoted ministrations from her parents and her only sister, but gently and worthily the shadows of death darkly gathered. Our hearts bow down and we stand appalled before this happy home made desolate by death, and one can but recall the words of the poet: "God's Angels kissed her, and she slept."

Weep not for Bessie. She is at rest. She has crossed the dark waters, has reached the bright shore. Safe in God's loving care to suffer no more. Aching hearts are left to mourn. It is God's command. Bessie is a glorious angel in the "Sweet Beulah Land."

When the veil that hides the future from our tear-dimmed weary eyes Shall be lifted by our Maker, as we reach the starry skies, We shall know why all these sorrows, why these partings, and the pain, Why we listen for the footsteps that can never come again.

Funeral services were held at her late home Saturday afternoon, Aug. 7, Rev. S. T. Ashenbach speaking words of comfort.

Beautiful in death, robed in white, her white casket covered with wreaths, pillows and baskets of earth's choicest blossoms, they gently and tenderly laid her at rest in East Bethel cemetery. Daughter, sister, friend and loved one, sweetly sleep thy eternal rest. It is as our Father wills it—Surely He knows best.

THREE-QUARTER CENTURY CLUB

Plans for the meeting of the Three-Quarter-Century Club in Augusta on Monday, Aug. 30th, are going forward all over the State. In Oxford County Mrs. Leslie L. Mason of South Paris is the chairman, and has appointed the following town chairmen:

Andover—Mrs. C. A. Rand. Bethel—Miss Alice G. Mason. Buckfield—Morton P. Garland. Byron—John Reed. Canton—John Briggs.

Denmark—Mrs. L. H. Ingalls. Dixfield—Miss Melissa L. Brackett. Fryeburg—Miss Lucia Lougee. Greenwood—Mrs. Donald Tolanta. Hanover—Mrs. Addie L. Saunders. Harford—Mrs. Laura F. Irish.

Hebron—Herbert H. Castello. Hiram—Gardner H. Rankin. Kezar Falls—Postmaster. Lovell—Leslie Stearns. Mexico—Lewis E. Small. Norway—George L. Curtis. Oxford—Dr. E. B. Holden. Paris—Walter Gray. Peru—S. W. Howard.

Porter—Orman L. Stanley. Rumford—Richard L. Peterson. Rumford Center—Mrs. B. B. Stratton. Hamford Point—Miss Susan Martin. Stoneham—Miss Minnie Littlefield. Sumner—Miss Augusta Eastman. Sweden—W. D. McNeill. Waterford—Eugene Nelson. Woodstock—G. W. Q. Perkins. Upton—Postmaster.

Also Mrs. Mason has arranged for a horse shoe pitching contest for the men members of the club at South Paris on Saturday, the 31st, at 10 A. M. with Harvey Powers of South Paris as chairman of the committee in charge.

This contest is to decide the champion who is to represent Oxford County at the meet in Augusta on the 30th.

Mention of the literary contest has already appeared in the newspapers, and all are asked to bear in mind that manuscripts should be forwarded to the Maine Public Health Association at Augusta not later than August 23th.

It is hoped that the various service organizations and individuals will cooperate with their respective town chairmen in furnishing transportation for the club members to and from Augusta on the 30th. Motorcycle escort will be provided free of charge where there are six or more cars from any one place if Chief Field is notified of the desire.

Mrs. Mason takes this opportunity of thanking the town chairmen for their cooperative spirit in helping to make a success of this worthy cause.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler spent the week end at Old Orchard.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

by Arthur D. Howden Smith

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CHAPTER X

The Treasure Ship

There was no hint of triumph in my great-uncle's manner as the sloop came about and lay to under our lee quarter; nor did he exhibit excitement when she unlashed the small boat she towed astern and a half-dozen swarthy fellows commenced to pull it toward us. He indulged in a pinch of snuff and took his station by the starboard rail at the break of the poop. Peter and I followed him. Besides us there was only Martin, who stood aft by the man at the wheel.

The rowboat was as infinitesimal as an insect in those tossing wastes; but the man at the steering-oar guided it with uncanny skill, up the toppling crests that threatened to crush it, down the dizzy steep that bade fair to hurl it to the ocean's oozy bottom, and brought it to rest a scant fifty feet from the James' hull. Its long sweep fending and twisting to maintain the position. He was very dark and lean, with bare, corded limbs and a sinewy trunk covered by the remnants of a cotton shirt and trousers. His hair was a stringy black. His voice, when he spoke in answer to a sign from my great-uncle, was harshly rhythmic, but what he said I could not understand, for both he and Murray used Spanish.

My great-uncle asked two questions, both brief, and he answered as briefly. My great-uncle waved his hand again; he dug his steering-oar into the crest of one of the monstrous surges, and the little boat shot away like a round-shot from a gun. A few moments later we saw them make fast to the sloop and leap aboard, one by one. The sloop hauled her wind and beat off to westward in long, slanting tacks, and the James was once more alone in the western mouth of the Mona passage, Hispaniola a blur in the north and Porto Rico somewhere out of sight southeast of us.

Murray dusted a second pinch of snuff into his nostrils as he turned from the rail.

"Our three weeks' waiting hath not been in vain," he said. "The Santissima Trinidad was to sail from Porto Bello within the forty-eight hours after Diego put forth. She will be up with us in another five days. The fools have delivered her into our hands. By her sailing orders, so Diego told me, she must hug the south shore of Hispaniola, that she may be within easy run of Santo Domingo in case of accident. As for the nights, she'll be lighted up like Bartholomew's fair."

"Ja, it's all right if dot Englishman we sighted last week don't find a f-fool," said Peter.

Murray's face fell a trifle.

"Yes, we have always that to reckon with," he acknowledged. "Stap me, I see not what the fellow could have suspected to send him kiting from us."

"If he suspected us, why dot some of the other craft that have passed us on our beat?" I interjected. "There ha' been plenty."

My great-uncle pointed to the white ensign floating from the mizen-mast.

"They were all Spaniards or Frenchmen," he answered. "They took us for a king's ship. No, there's little chance of interference. If there is, his law squared—'I'll hunt the Santissima Trinidad into Cuba port.'"

Nothing happened that day or the next. And so three more days passed with increasing tension. The look-outs in the crow's-nest were relieved every two hours, but the men's vision might be fresh and unclouded. The sixth day was like its predecessor. Flying hot, bubbling the pitch out of the deck seams, a gentle southeast breeze barely sufficient to keep the sails drawing. Daylight found us farther to the south than we usually fled, since Murray feared the Spaniards might have missed his reckoning and shifted the designed course he was to follow.

Nonpareil observation saw us returned to our customary station, and to guard against the possibility that the Santissima Trinidad had passed us in the last hour, what we were beating up from the south my great-uncle ran down the wind into the mouth of the passage for several glasses. We encountered a fishing peragua then, and the Indians of its crew shouted back to Murray's question that no great ship had entered the passage that day. So back again we beat to windward the whole weary afternoon.

In the shadowy hour that precedes the dawn the ball came from the mast-head.

"Lights ho!"

"How do you make them?" Murray inquired.

"Red and yellow, over and under," answered the mast-head.

"Very good!" replied my great-uncle. "Master Martin, take all hands to breakfast, and serve an extra ration of rum."

"Ay, ay, ay," cried Martin. "And here to look, — — — my area!"

The dawn came all at once as if a magician had waved his wand. The red disk of the sun lifted over the horizon. And it was day. Westward, perhaps half a league, a great ship was wallowing toward us before the freshening wind. The coloring of her figurehead sparkled in the level rays which touched her dingy canvas and turned the sails to cloth-of-gold. The gaudy banner of Spain flapped with a splendid insolence in the pure light.

"She is heavy-laden!" exclaimed my great-uncle, staring at her through his prospect-glass.

"Heavy-armed, too," I added, pointing at the band of cannon along her sides.

"We'll make light of that," he answered. "But I shall have to pay somewhat for my Quixotic promise to you, Robert, to spare her crew. Ho, Coupen, pass the word that the prize must not be pierced betwixt wind and water. I would bring down a spar or two at the beginning of the action, but concentrate your fire upon her decks."

"Oul, m'lord!"

"But what of O'Donnell and his daughter?" I exclaimed. "On a shot-sweep deck?"

"Tut, tut, my boy! You concern yourself needlessly. 'Tis a risky business and cannot be otherwise. What part do you and Peter purpose to play in the action?"

I was at a loss to answer hotly that we must have naught to do with piracy when Peter said—

"Maybe he better go aboard der Spaniard and catch der little gal, ja."

"An excellent idea," returned my great-uncle, looking experimentally at me. "I shall lead the boarders myself, and in the confusion I may be hard put to it, single-handed, to direct the fighting and save the O'Donnells from injury. If you two—"

"We'll do it," I said ungraciously. Then I nodded to the white ensign at the main peak.

"Will you fight under false colors?"

"They are not false," he retorted with tightened lips. "We fight for England today."

"England and Flint and Long John Silver and Bill Bones and Martin and Coupen and—"

"Myself!" Perhaps. But if those you have named share in the rewards of victory 'tis that England may profit thereby and the good Cause triumph. What doth it matter, if King James return to London?"

"What indeed?" I echoed sarcastically, yet impressed against my will by his deadly earnestness.

A white puff of smoke jetted from our foremast, and a crackling explosion smote our ears. Coupen had fired the first shot from one of the chase guns, long eighteenes, beautiful bronze pieces of prodigious range. Instantly we all focused our eyes upon the treasure ship, and a cheer from the gun crews applauded the flapping rent that showed in the bulge of the Spaniard's foretop-sail.

"Excellent!" murmured my great-uncle.

The Santissima Trinidad staggered for an instant like a man who has been struck unexpectedly by one he supposed to be a friend. Then she seemed to give us a full view of her colors; and as she swayed, bracing the target, Coupen fired again. "Twas a low shot, fired as the James dropped into the trough between two waves, and all we could see of it was that apparently it plowed into the waist."

The Spaniard fired a gun to leeward and put over his helm, aiming to cross our bows and head up for Santo Domingo. Plainly he did not know what to make of the instant. To all appearances the Royal James was a king's ship. So showed the flag, his naval ensign. So he evidently decided that hostilities must have broken out between the two countries, and in obedience to his sailing orders endeavored to avoid a fight and make for the nearest fortified Spanish port.

But the James sailed two feet to the treasure ship's side; and splendidly handled, we overhauled her within a glass of the first shot in the meantime Coupen kept pecking away at her, and as we came within range of our main battery her foretop-mast crashed, covering her foremast with a tangle of top-hammer.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

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OFFICIAL FLYER

Navigation by air is likely to become all that President Coolidge it would be. The Department of Commerce has taken official jurisdiction over some of the activities of aviation that particularly do with lighting and emergency land facilities. It is making elaborate maps of airways, and is taking charge of radio directional work, safety inspection of airways, licensing of pilots, and the work of promoting aviation generally.

According to Mr. Ford new pitney airplanes are to take the place of the new and automobiles. It is to be hoped that they will have fast accelerations and comfortable methods of cranking.

DIRT DODGERS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation will soon provide jail sentences for people who deliberately try to steal from their creditors. This will go into effect the last of August. The old provisions of the law that provide jail sentences for those who willfully falsify their financial condition in order to cheat their creditors will make the law a better one.

DIRTY FILMS

After several years of agitation it is found that federal investigations that these have not been much real improvement in the character of motion pictures shown throughout the country. The United States Children's Bureau now such censorship has been established but that the movies seldom and consider their regulations with reference to children, although the authorities are in the hands of the censor.

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GILEAD

Miss Hazel Kimball is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and daughter, Joseph Tardiff and William Rhonette left last Wednesday for Kankakee, Ill., where they will attend the horse shows.

Miss Caroline Heath has returned home from Gorham, Me., where she has been attending normal school.

Miss Alma Heath has returned home from Portland where she has been the guest of relatives.

Elmer Legalls of Gorham, N. H., was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Heath and daughter, Thelma, of Bethel were recent guests of Mrs. Fred Goodnow.

John Richardson and family were in Bethel, N. H., last Friday.

Miss Lelia Daniels of Houlton arrived home last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chabot are enjoying their vacation from their duties at the Brown farm and have gone to Canada by auto.

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of Greenwald, in the County of Oxford, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said ward are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation, and for the County of Oxford, on the thirty-first day of July, in the thirty-first year of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Heaven A. Russell of Kings County, New York, deceased, wife of will with printing for probate thereof presented by Raymond E. Bradley, attorney for said estate, executor of said will.

Alma A. Brown late of Norway, deceased, estate presented by Henry M. Williams, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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THREE NEW MAINE SCHOOLS OF COMMERCE TO BE OPENED

By Principal H. W. Mann Who Founded School at Auburn 10 Years Ago—Lack of Accommodations Makes Expansion Necessary—New Schools at Portland, Bangor and Augusta

Three new Maine Schools of Commerce are to be opened in September under the direction of Principal H. W. Mann, founder of the Maine School of Commerce at Auburn some 10 years ago. The new schools will be located at Portland, Bangor, and Augusta. This expansion which is of much importance in educational circles, was made necessary because of the almost phenomenal growth of the school at Auburn which now is unable to accommodate all who wish to enter. This announcement comes as a very gratifying news to the many friends of Principal Mann and his Maine School of Commerce.

The Maine School of Commerce was founded early in July, 1916, and in the brief space of ten years has become the largest commercial school in the State, more than 200 students having been enrolled during the school year ending June 25, 1926. Ninety Maine cities and towns were represented during this period, and students were also admitted from most of the New England States, and from Canada. In fact Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, are already represented in the long list of students now registered for the September term.

At the time the school was started it occupied only the top floor of the old Y. M. C. A. building on Court street, Auburn, and although one-half of the second floor was later utilized and new desks installed as long as space permitted, the school has now reached the day when it cannot accommodate all who wish to enter, and has been confronted with the necessity of either refusing admission to a large number of qualified students or of opening additional schools. The latter plan was decided upon and two of the new schools and the Auburn school will open for the fall term on Wednesday following Labor Day. The Portland school will not be ready for occupancy until about September 15th, and will open on Monday, September 13th. Excellent locations have already been secured in all of the cities where the new schools are to open, the Bangor school being located in the Adams Estate Building at 27 Columbia Street, across the street from the Bangor City Hall. These quarters have for several years been occupied by the Shaw Business College, all equipment of the Shaw school having been purchased by Mr. Mann. The Augusta school at 240 Water Street, opposite the First National Granite Bank, was also purchased from the Shaw College, and the site will return to August 1st to business school on the same site which has been devoted to business college purposes for about forty years. Both of these schools will be largely self-contained and equipped.

The Portland Maine School of Commerce will be one of the finest commercial schools in the country, not only because of the elegance of the building which is to house the school, but because of its situation at the entrance to Monument Square and of its equipment, all of which will be new and of the most modern type. Single pedestal desks will be installed, and the type writer and office appliances equipment will be among the finest in New England.

The building situated at the corner of Congress and Water Streets, and is directly opposite the new Oregon National Bank and diagonally across from the Federal Trust Company. Portland street cars have gone the door. The corners of the new block are the American Building Company which will house the street floor and the larger part of the second floor, and who are now erecting appropriate systems of ventilation. The block will be known as the Commerce Building. The entrance front and back of the center street side will be of white stone with monumental columns at the top, and the rest of the block. All floors will have large plate glass windows, both on the ground and on the center street side, and constructed wrought iron grill work about the windows will add further to the elegance of effect. The vestibule will have tiled floors and the stairs leading to the second and third floors will have glass balustrades of pink Tennessee marble. There will be corresponding staircases in Gittings elevator.

The school has secured a long term lease of the entire third floor, which is now being remodeled according to plans laid out by Mr. Mann in order that it may be ideal for his purpose. There will be a large assembly and study hall capable of seating one hundred and twenty-five students, and a type writing room, the latter occupying the rear corner of the building and affording an excellent view of Monument Square as well. There will be a special school office, together with teachers' and class rooms. For the present the first room, designed to be used

later as class rooms, will probably be suitable by the school for office or store purposes. Students who attend the Maine School of Commerce will be eligible for placement in any of the business centers covered by the various school branches. This is an advantage such as can scarcely be duplicated in the East and should assist materially in aiding the student in securing the particular position for which he is best fitted.

The Maine School of Commerce is a pioneer in Normal Training work for commercial teachers, and in the past ten years has placed teachers in more than 50 of the 112 Maine high schools and Academies which offer the commercial branches. Many of the larger high schools throughout New England are now employing at least two Maine School of Commerce teachers, while two Maine high schools will each have four "Miss" teachers on their teaching staff during the coming school year. Normal training work will be featured at Auburn as formerly, and also at Bangor and at Portland. In addition to this training the school will continue to offer business, secretarial, accounting, shorthand, and civil service courses, although only business, secretarial, and civil service courses will be offered at the Augusta school. An excellent corps of experienced teachers has already been selected, and Mr. Mann will devote all of his time to the teaching of his Normal Training courses in his Auburn, Bangor, and Portland schools.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gerry of Cambridge, Mass., and son, Harold, a sophomore at M. I. T., are at a cottage for a month. Doris Gerry, a graduate of Radcliffe, came Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerry celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Among the gifts was one from the employees of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A. where he has worked for sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Varney and baby of Texas have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand and Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were at Higgin's Beach, Sunday.

GROVER HILL

W. H. Hutchinson is in rather poor health and under the care of a physician.

Mr. Fred Wheeler and family were in Bethel, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Helden Sawin and family are

Mrs. Martha Browne Sawin from Waterville were recent guests at True Brown's.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and son, Edwin, Miss Irene Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson and Miss Ida Hackett motored to Canton, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Briggs has been a guest at P. E. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Archie Mann and son, Robert, from Livermore Falls and Mrs. N. B. Bean and son, Byron, from West Bethel called on friends here Sunday.

Charles and E. P. Lyon from Bethel Hill were guests at Harry Lyon's, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler and Evelyn Whitman were also entertained there.

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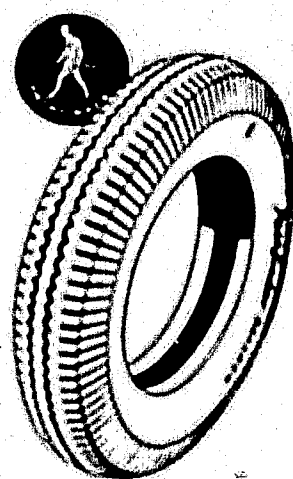
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A TOUCH



These entertainers have been at the Exposition in Philadelphia. The Exposition continues.

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Here are Americans, visitors at the Exposition in Philadelphia which celebrated the Declaration of Independence a hundred years ago. The signal tower of the United States is to the left is one of the Japanese. The Grecian pavilion is one of the city government decided to build at Philadelphia Navy Yard. The

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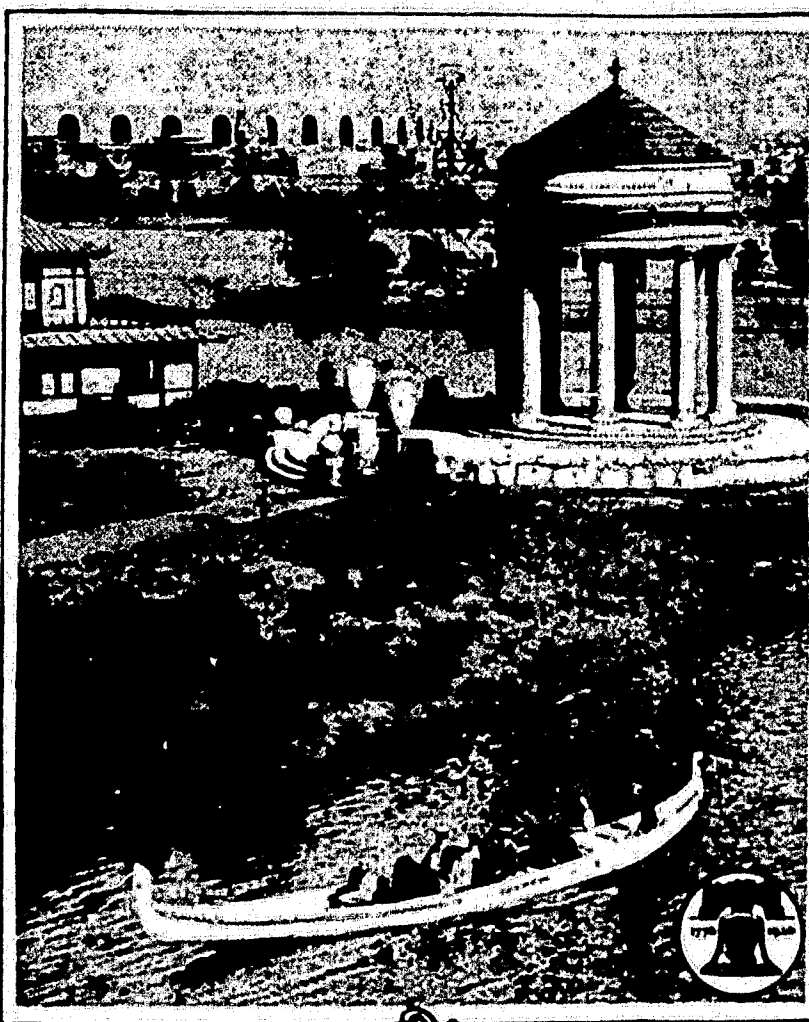
Here is the Keystone State's national Exposition at Philadelphia. In this huge structure from the arrival of Penn. to the handsomest on the big exposition hundreds of thousands of people magnificent exhibits established world. The Exposition continues.

A TOUCH OF OLD SPAIN



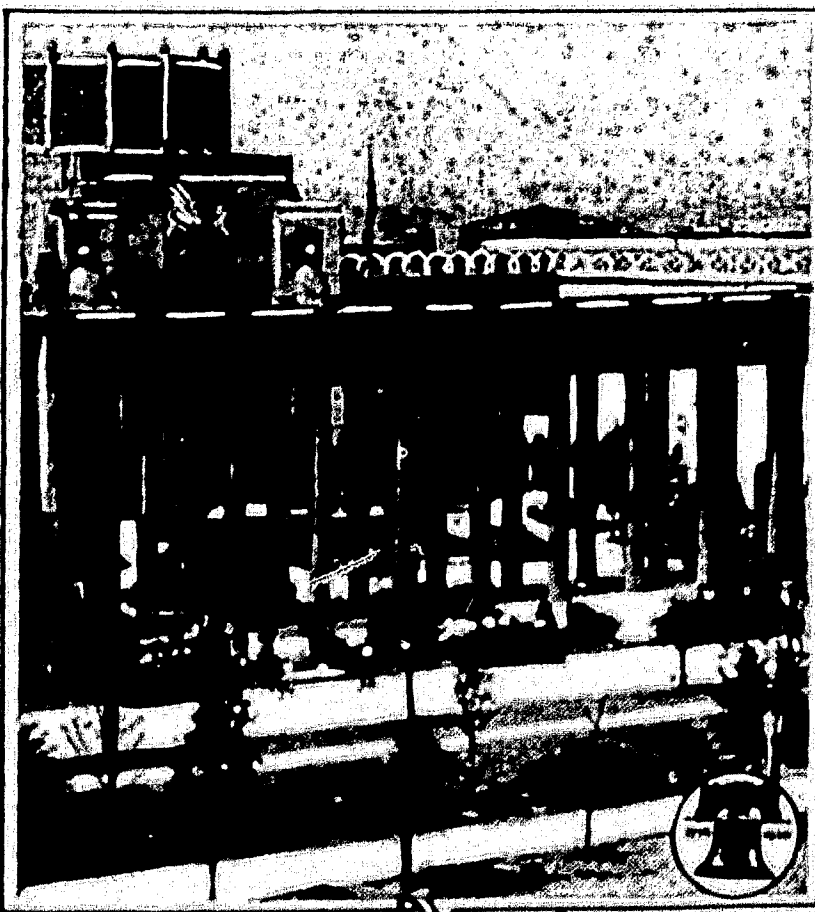
These entertainers have been brought to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where 150 years of American Independence is being celebrated, by the Los Angeles County, California, Chamber of Commerce. The westerners have built a fine old Spanish mission in the Palace of Foreign, Civic, Fashion and Agriculture Display and there show the resources and advantages of their native heath. The musicians and dancers entertain all visitors who enter the patio to rest a bit after "doing the exposition." The Exposition continues until December 1.

ON THE SESQUI LAGOONS



Here are Americans, visitors to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, riding about the lagoons in an Italian craft, a gondola, from which they view the buildings and displays from many lands. In the distance can be seen the mammoth Sesqui Stadium; to the right is the signal tower of the United States Coast Guard building and exhibit, and to the left is one of the Japanese pagodas which dot the exposition grounds. The Grecian pavilion is one of the permanent structures on the site before the city government decided to build the Sesqui at the front door of the great Philadelphia Navy Yard. The Exposition continues until December 1.

Pennsylvania's Contribution to the Sesqui



Here is the Keystone State's building at the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. In this huge structure Pennsylvania is displaying her progress from the arrival of Deigo to the present day. The building is one of the handsomest on the big exposition grounds and has proved a rendezvous for hundreds of thousands of people who have come from near and far to see the magnificent exhibits established by forty-three of the leading nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

The DAIRY

RECORDS ON COWS SHOW NET INCOME

Join a cow testing association, feed for economical production, and weed out the tramp cows. Profits will follow just as they have on hundreds of other farms where the milk is tested regularly by competent testers, states A. J. Cramer, in charge of cow testing work in Wisconsin for the United States Bureau of Dairying, the Wisconsin Dairymen's association, and the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

The cows in well-kept herds tested in a cow testing association, fed in accordance with the efficient tester's advice easily average 300 pounds of butterfat a year, Cramer reports. On the other hand, 12 months' records on 15 poor cows in Wisconsin cow testing associations show an average of 100 pounds of butterfat valued at \$50. On these cows the average feed cost was \$47, leaving only \$3 income over feed cost. Cramer asks: "How many such cows can farmers afford to keep?"

The cow testing association in Wisconsin is composed of about twenty-six farmers with a hired tester who, usually, is at least a graduate of the short course at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture. The tester spends one day a month on each farm and while there, according to Cramer, gets a complete record of milk and butterfat production for each cow in the herd. He also obtains feed consumption costs, costs of feed, and figures income over feed cost.

Using these results as a guide, Cramer tells how the farmer and the tester figure out together better methods of feeding and of care and management of the herd. They plan to eliminate all cows that do not respond profitably to intelligent feeding and they give attention to problems of breeding. Many times the tester has been an aid in helping the members of his association to obtain higher prices ranging from \$10 to \$25 more per cow for cow testing association cows with records.

Wisconsin's 102 cow testing associations are on the march toward a more economical dairy production system for the state.

Variation in Production of Milk Due to Feeding

Dairymen are often puzzled as to the explanation of why two cows of the same age, breeding, and under similar management vary so widely in milk production.

In a study to determine the underlying cause of this variation the dairy department of the Missouri College of Agriculture kept exact feed and production records of two cows of similar breeding. It was found that the cow producing the largest amount of milk and butterfat consumed a great deal more feed than the cow producing only a small amount of fat. From this it is concluded that the underlying reason for the variation in the milk production of cows is due to the difference in the amount of feed they are able to consume and use above that required for maintenance. Both cows were equally efficient in digesting the feed which they received. In other words, a cow is a large producer because she is able to consume a large amount of feed above the maintenance requirement and uses this feed for the production of milk. That, of course, means that a cow must have a large udder containing a large number of cells which secrete milk. On the other hand, the small producer has a small capacity for feed and also mammary glands.

Form of Milk Pail

The form of milk pail used in milking is an important factor in eliminating contamination of the milk. The Geneva station found that ordinary 12 quart pails to which had been soldered covers with oval openings 5 by 7 1/2 inches, were most satisfactory. These covers were sufficiently convex so that the entire inside of the pail could be easily observed and readily cleaned. Their height was only 12 1/2 inches, so that they could be comfortably used in milking short legged or heavy uddered cows.

Prevent Bacteria in Milk

It is a common practice with some dairymen to brush their cows just before milking. In a study of this problem it was found that there was uniformly a higher number of bacteria in the milk drawn from the cows which had just been brushed than there was in the milk drawn from the cows which were milked before the brushing was done. These results are not surprising to those who appreciate the fact that the hair and skin of the cow naturally carry very large numbers of bacteria.

Dairy Hints

Atfala hay and corn stags together provide ideal roughage for dairy cows.

The dairy cow should be provided with a comfortably warm barn through the winter season.

High hay becomes prohibitive when fed to poor producing dairy cows. Cut the boards.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett and two children of Success, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mrs. E. B. Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Westleigh at Mason, Friday.

Robert Gilbert, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Evander Whitman is making repairs on his store building.

G. D. Morrill, Ervin Hutchinson and Clarence Bennett were in Concord, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. Mellen Whitman and Miss Althea Hanson, who have been spending the summer in town, left Wednesday for their home in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Mary Dresser of North Waterford was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Whitman, Thursday.

Mrs. Pulsifer and Mrs. E. H. Jordan spent a few days in Portland last week.

A party of fourteen climbed Mt. Washington, Sunday. These in the party were Misses Mildred and Ruby Bennett, Clara and Hazel Lutton, Margaret Clough, Misses W. C. Bennett, Raymond Bennett, Hollis and Gilman Hutchinson, Bernard Rolfe, Reginald Westleigh, Alfred Morrill, Alton Lutton and Gordon Mason.

Hazel Lutton has employment with Mrs. S. H. Wentzell at Bethel.

Mrs. Kessell, who has been visiting her son, H. W. Kessell, and family returned to Boston last week.

Mrs. Laura Allen and granddaughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodnow the past two months, have returned to Boston.

Mr. Charles Horn and family of Rumford called at G. D. Morrill's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mills and baby of Hanover called at Ervin Hutchinson's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall are occupying the rent in Mrs. Minnie Saunders' house on the Flat road.

Mr. Hatch of South Paris is working at the Morrill, Adams mill and boarding at Kenneth McLean's.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter, Margaret, spent two days at Success, N. H., recently.

Mr. George Rolfe and daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. Frank Bowness and two children of Readfield are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and children and Mr. F. I. Bean visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Skiles at South Paris, Sunday.

Barton Abbott has been ill for several days.

NEW ENGLAND ACREAGE OF SWEET CORN FOR CANNING

REDUCED 10 PER CENT FROM LAST YEAR

Reports from New England sweet corn packers show 19,138 acres planted to sweet corn for canning in New England compared with 21,272 acres a year ago and 18,301 acres 2 years ago. The pack of 1925 was the largest on record both in New England and for the United States as a whole.

Low prices prevailed for the pack and acreage reductions for the 1926 crop naturally followed. Three factories in New England have been discontinued. A total of 97 factories will pack the 1926 crop, 86 in Maine, 2 in New Hampshire and 9 in Vermont.

In Maine 15,157 acres were planted compared with 16,628 acres in 1925. In New Hampshire 1,191 acres compared with 1,616 acres, and Vermont 2,788 acres compared with 3,025 acres. The season to date has been unfavorable to corn in New England due principally to low temperatures during May, June and July. Conditions are now more favorable. A fair yield may be expected if severe frosts do not occur early in September. Yields equal to those of a year ago appear to be very unlikely.

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AFTER THE RAILROAD WRECK.

By ARTHUR CLEVES

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DRISCOLL found himself upon a pile of wreckage, staring at the wreck of the train in which he had been traveling. All about him lay the twisted metal of the engine and the wreckage of the cars. He was beginning to catch fire, and he was in the middle of the mountain of wreckage. Driscoll had been in the train for some time, and he was beginning to feel the heat of the fire. He was in the middle of the mountain of wreckage, and he was beginning to feel the heat of the fire. He was in the middle of the mountain of wreckage, and he was beginning to feel the heat of the fire.

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"A small one," said the butcher. "The doc says that if he recovers consciousness he'll most likely get well. It seems there's a splinter of bone pressing on his brain, and they can't tell how much it's injured him. If he recovers consciousness, the brain's all right; if he doesn't—well, he won't, that's all."

"Did Mary Driscoll write that?" asked another.

"Sure." She wrote to Miss Hemans here.

Jim Driscoll was conscious of mingled emotions. The first was of shame and humiliation. Of all the neighbors gathered there, not one had a bad word for him. But the second was of disgust. Could it be possible that his wife had gone to the hospital and actually mistaken another man for himself?

Or was somebody lying? That was a more probable explanation. Of course! It was a lie. His impulse was to run into the room, but he restrained himself, and he heard another speaker say:

"I tell you, Miss Hemans, when I saw Mary Driscoll start off this morning, she looked actually pretty in that black dress of hers, in spite of her sorrow. She was crying, and she couldn't hide it, but she looked like a girl again. Sorrow seems to bring back the youth in some people."

"She had sorrow enough," broke in the first sneering voice that Driscoll had heard. "Living with a man like Jim is enough to make any woman wish she was dead."

Driscoll knew the speaker. He was the cashier of the local bank, and about the only friend he had in Boxville. And the sudden realization of the fellow's treachery almost unnerved the watcher at the window.

He, Driscoll, had been so wrapped up in his hatred and moodiness that he had never been able to tell his true friends from the false ones. He had acted like a fool. An overwhelming sense of remorse came over him. If he could see Mary now, and tell her what a fool he had been!

And, unable longer to restrain himself, he sprang for the door, opened it, and rushed into the parlor.

"I'm here, and I've heard every word," he shouted to the assembly. "You, Mr. Novins—" he turned to the cashier—"were my best friend, and you can walk right out of my house and never come back."

"Well, Jim Driscoll was a good man in his way," said Miss Hemans, wiping her eyes.

"They had not heard him! Nobody had heard or noticed him! And, even as he stood there, bewildered, Novins walked straight into him—and through him!"

In an instant Driscoll understood. He was dead! He had died in the collision, and he was in his own home in the spirit, while the mangled flesh lay—in the hospital, no doubt, where his patient wife was watching!

"I agree with you, Miss Hemans," the butcher answered.

Jim Driscoll turned slowly away, and, with the realization that his last chance to redeem his life was gone, an agonizing sense of helplessness crushed him.

"Jim?"

Driscoll opened his eyes and stared into his wife's face.

"Oh, thank God, Jim! You are conscious. You are going to get well. I have prayed for you night and day those ten days past, and the doctor said if you know me again you would recover. Jim, my dear Jim, oh, my dear!"

And, kneeling at the bedside, she flung her arms round the injured man's neck.

"Jim, everyone is talking about it," she said later.

"About what?" whispered Driscoll feebly.

"The little girl in the next bed, look at her, Jim! Don't you remember her? You pulled her from beneath the car which had fallen on her father and killed him. Nobody knows how you freed her, but it felt back on your head and injured you terribly. And, Jim."

Driscoll could read the hope in his wife's eyes.

"Yes, my dear," he answered, patting her hand. "If you like, Mary."

"You'll adopt her, Jim? She has nobody in the world."

And that time Mary Driscoll read the answer in his.

Supply of Air Seems

Not Vital to Turtle

Of all air-breathing animals, the turtle seems to have the best claim to be the champion submarine. Prof. H. Parker of Harvard University, in a report to the Boston Society of Natural History, tells of a water tortoise that submerged itself and stayed under water for ten solid hours. How ever, when other tortoises were imprisoned in wire cages under water they gave out in only about an hour.

Professor Parker is of the opinion that a great deal depends on whether the tortoise is "holding his breath" by his own volition. The caged tortoises struggled to find a way out of their prison, and thus probably used up their reserve oxygen supplies much more rapidly than the quietest animal that had made the dive voluntarily.

Alligators were found to survive under water for as much as six hours, and crocodones, which are alligatorlike reptiles from Central America, could hold out for two hours. This ability to live for long periods under water, without a renewal of the air supply, has an important relationship to the long submergence periods during liberation, Professor Parker

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